



Our Mission: Calvary Episcopal School is dedicated to developing the whole child by building a foundation for excellence within a Christian environment.

November 1, 2004



**Welcome to Two
New Crusaders!**

Two new Crusaders have joined the student body at CES. We are rolling out the welcome mat for:



- **Karen Veintimilla**, a seventh grader. **Karen** comes to us from The Netherlands and is the cousin of one of our first grade students, **Cuyler Hendricks**.
- **Olivia Haven** joins **Ms. Baughman's** first grade class. **Olivia** comes to us from Austin Elementary.

We are glad to have you both at CES!

Football Playoffs

The first ever **boys** athletic championship banner will soon be displayed in the CES gym! Congratulations to our football team



for winning the West Houston Christian Athletic Conference championship and second place in the tournament this past

weekend. The two trophies are in the front office this week, and then will be housed in the trophy case outside the

Gym. **Coach Wisner** and his group of outstanding athletes made us all proud of them!

Community Food Drive

Service to others is one of the core values that set CES students apart from others. There will be a Community Food Drive sponsored by the Student Council November 8 – November 19. The Student Council is asking each family to be a part of something special by making a



food donation to those in our community who are in need! Suggested donations include items such as: Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruit, Pasta, Macaroni & Cheese, Peanut Butter, Rice, Dried Beans, Dry Soup Mix, Flour, Cornbread Mix, Infant Formula, Soap, Toothpaste, etc. Collection boxes will be placed on the stage in the Parish Hall. Please help us to bless others in our community by sharing with Helping Hands. Even a small gift of one of these items can make a difference in the lives of a nearby family!

What's Up at Calvary?

Subs Needed

Ever thought about spending some time at CES with some of the most wonderful students in the world? (And, getting paid to do it?!) CES is in need of substitute teachers. For qualifications and an application, please call **Ms. Sawicki** in the front office.

Join Us for Veterans' Day Program!

Please join us for a special salute to veterans on Wednesday, Nov. 10 at 1:45pm in the gym.



There will be a program honoring all veterans. Parents, grandparents, family members and friends are invited.

There will be a reception following the program.

Dare to Soar

Today is the HALF-WAY point for the Annual Giving Campaign, Dare to Soar. The Development office extends a big "THANK YOU, THANK YOU" for your generous support so far! Here are the class standings as of Friday, October 29, 2004:



- ✪ Pre-K 50% class participation
- ✪ Kinder 41% class participation
- ✪ 1st Grade 68% class participation
- ✪ 2nd Grade 48% class participation

- ✪ 3rd Grade 50% class participation
- ✪ 4th Grade 71% class participation
- ✪ 5th Grade 44% class participation
- ✪ 6th Grade 58% class participation
- ✪ 7th Grade 64% class participation
- ✪ 8th Grade 48% class participation

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU for your gift of participation. **EVERY** gift counts immensely! 100% here we come!

Picture Retakes and Fall Sports Photos

For anyone who was not satisfied with the individual school photos that were taken earlier in the semester, there will be an opportunity for picture retakes on Tuesday, Nov. 9. Students wishing to sit for a retake should wear dress uniforms on that date. Students involved in fall sports will also have their photos taken that afternoon in their athletic uniform.

We heard from a number of parents who complained that the large (5X7 and 8X10) photos were not as sharp as the smaller copies. The school photographer, LifeTouch, processed the photos using the "Soft Touch" processing method, rather than the processing that we are most used to. "Soft Touch" is intended to give a "studio" quality to the photograph, but

they do look different from the smaller photos, which are not affected by this processing.

If you were not satisfied with your photos, please return them and have your child pose for the retakes on Nov. 9. If you like the wallets, but want the large photos retaken, please return the large photos in the envelope, and write "retake 5X7 and 8X10 only." If you have already paid and would like to have retakes, return the empty envelope and write "Retake, already paid." The more descriptive your request is the better for the photographer. Lifetouch and CES want you to be satisfied. For yearbook purposes, the first photo taken will be used. We apologize for this confusion.

Volunteer Training, Safeguarding God's Children

The Episcopal Diocese of Texas requires that every person who comes in contact with our students attend Safeguarding God's Children training. The last training date for Safeguarding God's Children at CES this year will be held on Nov. 6, 9 am to noon. Any employee or volunteer who has not had the training by Jan. 1 will not be allowed to continue in his/her position, paid or volunteer. For example, a room parent, field trip driver, or CPTO volunteer will not be able to continue in his/her volunteer capacity without this training. Additionally, there is some talk about the Diocese charging a fee for the training, which is not the current situation. To register for the Nov. 9 training, visit the Episcopal Diocese of Texas website at www.epicenter.org.

Middle School Homecoming Dance

Middle School students will enjoy their first dance of the year on Saturday,

Nov. 6, 7pm-10pm in the gym. The "Homecoming Dance," which is in honor of the eighth graders, who graduated from CES in May, is sponsored by the CES cheerleaders. Tickets are on sale during the middle school lunch period, \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door.



Our apologies...Christin Blaschke, volleyball all star's name was misspelled in last week's edition.

Did you know...Our Student Council held a contest with students, who had to answer the following question: How many total years teaching experience does the CES faculty have? Two of our students came within two years of the correct answer! **Ryann Smalley** and **Gabriella Pawelek** both guessed 402 years, with the correct answer being 404, which averages to 15.5 years each!

COMING UP AT CALVARY

(Our Official School Calendar can be found on our website at www.ces-richmond.org.)

Monday, 5:30, Boys' BB Parent Meeting, gym

Tuesday, Election Day

Wednesday, Pre-K Field Trip; 4:30, LOGOS

Saturday, 9am-noon, Safeguarding God's Children; 7-10pm, Middle School Dance, gym